

## **BIOGRAPHY**

## Walter S. Coleman

## President Regional Airline Association

Walter S. Coleman became President of the Regional Airline Association in 1992.

Before joining RAA, he was Vice-President, Operations of the Air Transport Association of America which he joined in 1981.

He serves on the Board of Governors of the Flight Safety Foundation, on the Executive Committee of the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee, as a member of the Aviation Safety Reporting System Advisory Committee, Chairman of the National Advisory Council of the University Aviation Association and is past president of the Aero Club of Washington.

Mr. Coleman was a U.S. Naval Aviator on active and reserve duty, retiring with the rank of Captain. He served with Pan American World Airways as a Pilot/Flight Engineer and in management positions.

He graduated from Ohio University with a degree in Business Administration.

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The Regional Airline Association is the trade association representing the interests of 55 U.S. regional airlines and 375 Associate. Regional airlines operate twin engine turbo propeller powered and small turbofan powered aircraft serving 710 airports in the United States connecting small and medium sized communities with larger cities and hubs.